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## Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant: Reichert  
Serial No.: 10/613,256  
Filing Date: July 3, 2003  
Examiner: Amiri, Nahid  
Art Unit: 3679  
Confirmation No.: 4898

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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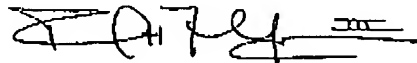
Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in this application. The Notice of Appeal fee of \$270 is enclosed.

2. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the final office action to and through March 24, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month (\$65).

Total Additional Fee Due for this submission: \$335.00 Credit Card Authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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